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2603.0 Information Paper: Census 86: Data Quality — Ancestry (\$12.50)

Addresses the accuracy of data derived from the ancestry question included in the 1986 Census. Internal consistency checks where ancestry responses are compared to responses to other related questions play a prominent role in this evaluation.

5233.0 Occasional Paper: Estimates of Multifactor Productivity, Australia, 1990 (\$15.00)

Presents estimates of multifactor productivity for the market and non-farm market sectors of the Australian economy for the period 1966-67 to 1988-89. Describes the methodology used and discusses the major limitations of the estimates.

6418.0 Information Paper: Review of Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, 1990 (\$10.00)

Provides information on the background, scope, items and weighting pattern reference base and composition of the revised (base period 1988-89 = 100) monthly publication Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry (6412.0). The weighting pattern provides the percentage contribution of items to both the Total Manufacturing Division and to the various Manufacturing Sub-divisions. Factors are also provided to enable conversion of index numbers from one base period to the other.

8667.0 Legal Services Industry, Australia, 1987-88 (\$8.00)

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8668.0 Accounting Services Industry, Australia, 1987-88 (\$8.00)

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8672.0 Cleaning Services Industry, Australia, 1987-88 (\$8.00)

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9215.5 Bicycle Usage and Safety, Western Australia, 1989 (\$13.50)

Contains data on patterns of bicycle ownership and usage, destination of bicycle trips, usage of safety accessories on bicycles and safety gear wom by cyclists, level of bicycle theft and bicycle accident rate and severity. Catalogue Number

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8210.4 Domestic Heating and Firewood Usage, South Australia, October 1989 (\$13.00)

Type of fuel used for water, cooking and room heating; past and future trends in room heating. Usage of insulation. Amount, type and source of firewood used in the past 12 months.

4107.7 Aboriginal People in the Northern Territory, 1990 (\$19.50)

A description of contemporary Aboriginal society in the N.T. based principally on the results of the 1986 Census and supplemented by data supplied by other N.T. organisations involved in Aboriginal affairs. Covers the social, demographic and economic aspects of the Aboriginal population with maps, graphics and colour photographs.

Final Issues Released During August 1990

3305.1 Marriages, New South Wales, 1989 (\$7.60). This will be the final issue of this publication.

This data in future will be available in the new annual publication *Demography*, New South Wales (3311.1) expected to be available during 1991.

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